Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is awful and a clear example of what happens when large corporations are in charge of the media.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for them and what is good for democracy and/or the public good is ignored. This is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. And they go against everything democracy stands for. Thank you. Thank you.